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100,000 RIOT IN HUNAN -- Hong Kong Kung-shang Jih-pao, 21 Feb 50

Taihoku, 20 February -- The KMT Ministry of National Defense reported today that it has received reliable information stating that more than 100,000 inhabitants of the Tung-t'ing-hu region of Nan and Hua-jung hsiens in Hunan had rioted against the Communist government protesting high revenues and killed many Communist revenue collectors.

It is also reported that more than 100 hungry inhabitants of Hua-jung Hsien attacked the Communist government's granary at Hua-jung killing the guards and looting the stored provisions.

TAX COLLECTORS DISAPPEAR -- Hong Kong Shih-pao, 25 Feb 50

The Communist authorities in the outlying areas north of Canton are becoming greatly concerned over the increasing disappearance of tex collectors sent out to these areas to collect revenue.

It is possible that these collectors are being killed by the local inhabitants in protest against the recent decision of the Communist authorities to assess taxes on ancestral graves, etc.

It is also reported that the tax collectors must now go in a group or under the protection of armed soldiers to perform their duties in these areas.

PRO-CCP STUDENTS KILLED BY MOBS -- Hong Kong Kung-shang Jih-pao, 25 Feb 50

It is reported that a number of students on tour to spread pro-Communist propaganda, and encourage the people to cooperate with the Communist autumn harvesting program, were killed by local mobs and guerrillas of unknown affiliation at Tung-chia and Hsin-hui areas in Kwangtung.

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KMT GUERRILLAS ATTACK RR AND COMMUNIST TROOPS -- Hong Kong Shih-pao, 28 Feb 50

Taihoku, 27 February -- General Chang Yin (Ueda: 3065, 1777), Commander of the Suiyuan Anti-Communist National Salvation Army, reported that his forces, numbering more than 30,000, have been actively engaged in guerrilla warfare against the Communist forces stationed in the Suiyuan area, extendir from the Ordos region to the great Mongolian Steppe region.

According to Chang, his forces are organized into two cavalry brigades totaling 840 men, three infantry brigades with approximately 17,000 men, and two columns with about 10,000 men.

Chang also reported that his forces participated in the following campaigns during the past 3 months: (1) on 18 November 1949, a column commanded by Wu attacked the Ch'a-su-ch'i Station of the Peiping-Suiyuan Railroad and captured 13 carloads of sheepskins; (2) on 5 December 1949, a unit commanded by Wu engaged the CCF Pao-t'ao Garrison Corps at Sa-erh-ch'in, killing or wounding 13 enemy troops; and (3) during 7 - 24 January 1950, a cavalry corps commanded by Kuo fought Communist units in ten engagements, inflicting more than 40 casualties and capturing 18 horses and 35 small-arms weapons.

SUTYUAN INHABITANTS JOINING GUERRILLAS -- Hong Kong Hsing-tao Jih-pao, 16 Mar 50

Ting-hai, 15 March -- A certain commander of the Suiyuan anti-Communist National Salvation Army, who recently passed through Ting-hai enroute to Taiwan to confer with KWT leaders, reported that the people of Suiyuan are opposed to the CCP regime and that many are voluntarily joining the Anti-Communist National Salvation Army, whose strength now numbers more than 50,000.

He further added that more than 200 students, who recently returned to Suiyuan after escaping from Peiping, joined this army and are now actively engaged in liaison and political work for the Anti-Communist National Salvation Army to arouse the people to oppose the CCP regime.

GUERRILLAS FORCE CCF TO WITHDRAW FROM HO-P'U HSIEN, KWANGTUNG -- Hong Kong Jihpao, 21 Feb 50

Hai-k'ou, 22 February -- The increasing anti-Communist guerrilla activities in southern Kwangtung have forced the CCF stationed in Ho-p'u Hsien to withdraw from the area. It is reported, moreover, that the people of this area, including Hsi-ch'ang, are opposed to the CCP regime and are banding themselves into anti-Communist groups to resist the Communist authorities.

Recently, more than 700 KMT guerrillas under the command of Chang Pi-ch'i (Ueda: 3065, 7382, 7315) attacked Hsin-hsu in Ling-shan Hsien and killed more than 100 Communist troops.

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